



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the Great State of Idaho and its residents stood fast in their patriotism during the attack on the United States on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 and stood behind the American Flag, outwardly and steadfast showing their support for the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, residents and families in Idaho were greatly touched, personally and physically by the tragic events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Flag Foundation, the oldest not for profit American Flag authority in the United States, has declared the second week in September, "Flags Across America"; and*

*WHEREAS, people of all ages, including children in all schools can participate in a Patriotic Program that is both artistic and educating;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week containing September 11<sup>th</sup>, to be*

**PATRIOTISM WEEK**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE